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the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on OCT. 20, 2003 as reissue application number 10/688,869and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

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Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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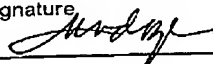
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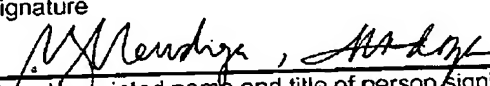
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) REY ZABAT MENDOZA + WILHELMINA NAVARRO MENDOZA		
Patent Number 6,481,591	Date Patent Issued NOVEMBER 19, 2002	
Title of Invention LAUNDRY ROLL HAMPER		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
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Signature 	Date 9/22/07	
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